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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Makoto YOKOI
Serial No: 10/722,734
Confirmation No: 7309
Filed: November 25, 2003
For: Image Pickup Device with Still Picture Pickup
Function During Moving Picture Pickup
Operation

Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Le, Tuan H.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, setting forth restriction requirements. In response to the restriction of species requirement, Applicant elects for prosecution, Species III, (Figs. 7-9). Claims 1-3, 15, 17-19 and 21-35 are readable on the elected species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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